

EFFECTIVE

January 1, 2021.

Subject(s)**PSM 714-01, Post-Investigative Services*****Category III Cases***

Direction was added regarding safety assessment. If the child is determined to be safe on the safety assessment, the caseworker may follow the steps identified in policy and close the case. Cases may remain open to assist the family if the safety assessment result is safe with services.

Reclassification of the Case

Previously referred to as escalation. Steps to complete reclassification in MiSACWIS were added. Clarification that the Child Protection Law requires that a petition be filed if during a Category II case, the family does not voluntarily participate in services (722.628d).

Family Team Meetings

Information was added regarding use of the DHS 1105, Family Team Meeting Report.

Caseworker Visits

Contact standards were changed from 30 day period of measurement to calendar month. Information was added regarding contact requirements for the seven business day contact, opening month and closing month.

Service Agreement

Service agreements are only required for category I cases. Allowance for use of contracted services agreements was removed in category I cases, when a department initiated service agreement is needed.

Overall Editing and Refinement

Minor clarification and reorganization of sections within the policy item.

Reason: Policy simplification, clarification, omit redundancies, CSA recommendation

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INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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